

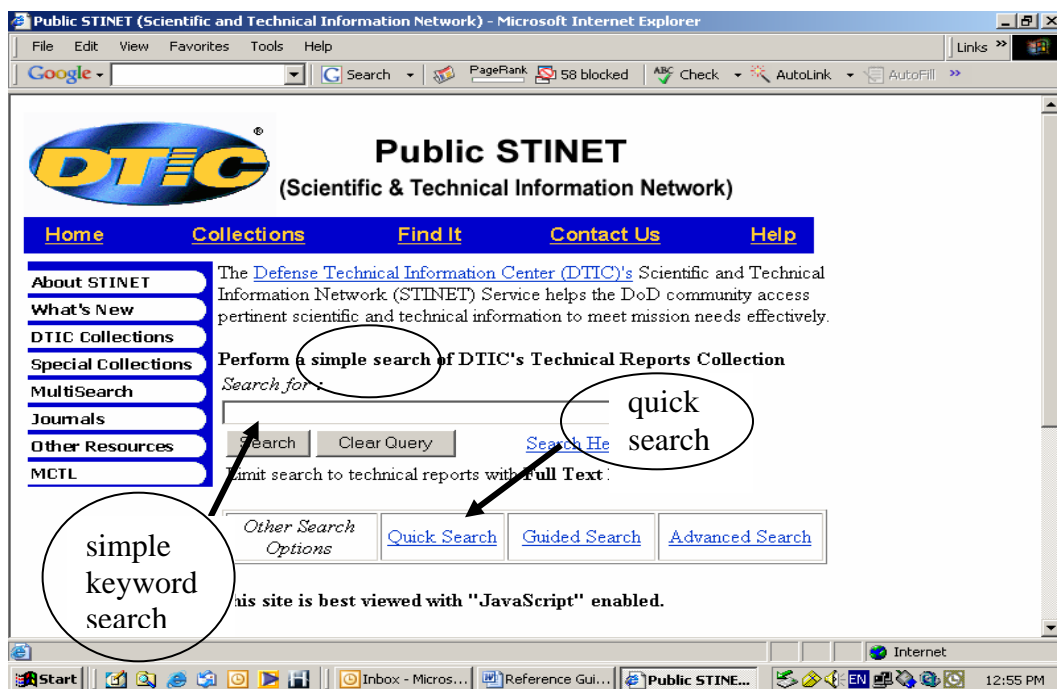
How To Search DTIC

DTIC, Defense Technical Information Center, is the "premier provider of DoD technical information." The DTIC technical report collection consists of student papers from the Naval War College and other service colleges as well as contracted studies and technical reports produced in support of the defense community.

PART I: ACCESSING DTIC

- Go to the NWC Library Homepage. Click "***Favorite Websites.***"
Scroll down and click the link under "Scientific & Technical Information Network."
- Or Go to <http://stinet.dtic.mil>

PART II: SEARCHING DTIC's TECHNICAL REPORT COLLECTION



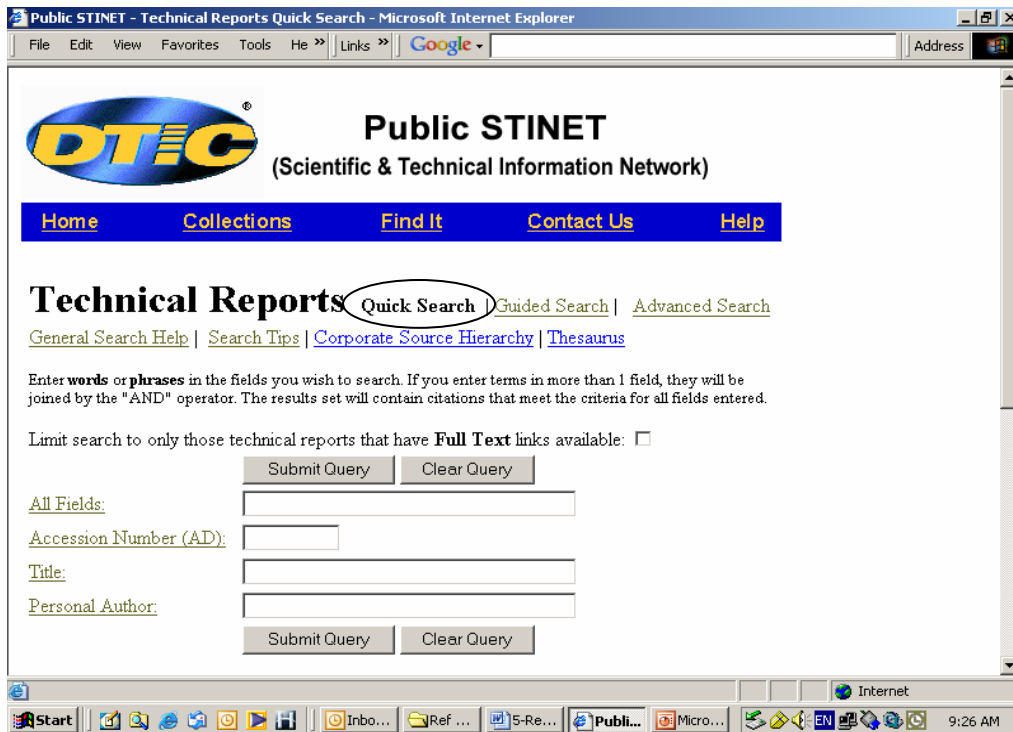
(A) USING THE **SIMPLE** SEARCH OPTION

Use the Boolean operators **and** or **or** between search terms. Two terms together will be treated as a phrase.

- To search for **either** littoral or coastal, type ***littoral or coastal***
- To search for **both** words, not necessarily in a phrase, type ***littoral and coastal***
- To search for a **phrase**, type ***littoral operations***; quotation marks are not required.

(B) USING THE QUICK SEARCH OPTION

If the **author's name**, **part of the title**, or the **accession number** (AD number) is known, use the **quick search**.

A screenshot of a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Public STINET website. The browser's address bar shows the URL. The website header includes the DTIC logo and the text "Public STINET (Scientific & Technical Information Network)". A navigation bar contains links for Home, Collections, Find It, Contact Us, and Help. Below this, the "Technical Reports" section is visible, with "Quick Search" circled in black. Other links include Guided Search, Advanced Search, General Search Help, Search Tips, Corporate Source Hierarchy, and Thesaurus. A search instruction states: "Enter words or phrases in the fields you wish to search. If you enter terms in more than 1 field, they will be joined by the 'AND' operator. The results set will contain citations that meet the criteria for all fields entered." There is a checkbox for "Limit search to only those technical reports that have Full Text links available:" which is currently unchecked. Below this are two sets of search fields. The first set has a "Submit Query" and "Clear Query" button. The second set has labels for "All Fields:", "Accession Number (AD):", "Title:", and "Personal Author:", each followed by a text input field, and another "Submit Query" and "Clear Query" button. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows various icons and the time 9:26 AM.

(C) ACCESSING DOCUMENTS IN THE DTIC TECHNICAL REPORT DATABASE

- There are both full-text and citation-only documents in this database. The **results list** will clearly indicate when the full-text is available by providing a link to the **pdf** file. *** Please do not print out documents prior to searching the NWC Online Catalog and the Classified Library for local availability.**
- If the report is not available in the NWC library collection, you can download it to a disk or memory stick.
- If it is a citation-only document and the NWC Library does not own a copy, print out the citation and see a Reference Librarian about obtaining a copy.
- ***** If the paper was written at the Naval War College, you may borrow it from the Classified Library.

(D) DOWNLOADING THE .PDF FILE FROM DTIC'S TECHNICAL REPORT DATABASE

When saving the **pdf** file to a disk or memory stick, remember to use the **save icon** on the Adobe Acrobat toolbar. Change the name of the document when saving it because the URL on the **pdf** file will be unnecessarily long.

Please see a Reference Librarian for further assistance.